Science and Faith:

A television program presented by the late Egyptian Dr. Mustafa Mahmoud

The Science and Faith program was presented by the late

Dr. Mustafa Mahmoud for twenty-eight years on Egyptian television. It aimed to address science based on faith. The program achieved great fame, and Dr. Mustafa Mahmoud presented

more than 400 episodes over twenty-eight years.

Genre: Religious Studies

Written by: Dr. Mustafa Mahmoud

Directed by: Ibrahim Okasha

Presenting by: Mustafa Mahmoud

Country: Egypt

Language: Arabic

Number of episodes: 400
First broadcast: 1971
Last broadcast: 1999

The program's primary goal was to combine the wonders and curiosities of this

universe with faith in the existence of God and His ability to change things, and to reflect on His power. Dr. Mustafa Mahmoud addressed many topics that leave one in awe of the

wonders and curiosities he addressed.

Program History: Mustafa Mahmoud narrates that when he presented the Science and Faith program project to

TV, the TV channel agreed, allocating 30 Egyptian pounds per episode! Thus, the project failed from the start, but a businessman found out about the matter and produced the program at his own

expense, making it one of the most famous and widely circulated TV programs ever. Everyone still remembers the Monday night at nine o'clock, the sad flute introduction in the

program, and Mustafa Mahmoud's opening (Welcome)! However, like all good things, it had to end. Unfortunately, someone issued a decision to remove the program from the TV programs

map!! His son, Adham Mustafa Mahmoud, later said that the decision to stop the program was issued by the Egyptian presidency to the then Minister of Information, Safwat El-Sherif,

under political pressure.
The program faced a crisis in 1976 due to the depletion of the films they had obtained from Western embassies. Mustafa Mahmoud traveled to bring new

tapes, which he bought for $15,000. Upon his return, Tamador Tawfik had taken over as head of television and refused to give him the money. Here, Riad El-Erian, owner of a private sector

company, intervened and paid the amount and adopted the program, in exchange for 300 Egyptian pounds per episode, which was the highest amount Mahmoud had ever received from his

program, according to Okasha. They began recording the episodes in Tunisia and Greece, then London in 1980. Mahmoud asked the late musician Mohamed Abdel Wahab to compose a

musical piece for the program, a gift he had given him. However, it was "dance music," which Mahmoud objected to and asked Mahmoud Effat for another piece using the flute. Abdel

Wahab told him that the program's director had "mistaken the melody," which angered him, and he nearly complained about Okasha to the Minister of Information at the

time.

In 1995, the Minister of Information requested that 30 episodes of the program be produced, generating $5 million for the economic sector.

The program generated $10 million in 1997, until television banned four episodes. These included material produced by the BBC about the Israeli Dimona reactor and another about the

"water war" and American and Israeli aspirations in this regard. Meanwhile, Arab satellite channels broadcast the banned episodes.

Episode Titles

(Note: Episode titles

are not the original names of the episodes as originally produced and shown on the Egyptian Channel One. They may have been given names by ART or Iqraa TV after being translated into

English.)

Some Episode Titles

- Temperature
- Water Drop
- The Mystery of
Death
- Balance
- Air and Whirlwinds

- Can Humans Think
- Epilepsy
- Muscles and Joints
- Earthquakes and Volcanoes
- The Cell
- Disease
- The Fisherman
- The Miracle of Man
- Love and War

- Elephants
- Genetic Traits
- Hearing
- Smell
- Adaptation
- Blood Pressure
- Madness
- The Spider
- The Termite
- Action and Reaction

- Divine Creativity
- Sleep
- The Secret of Life
- Blood
- The Sun
- Formation of Continents
- Brain Electricity
- The Desert
- Zero Hour

- Sea Devil
- Atomic Energy
- The End of a People
- The Space Spy
- The Silkworm
- Resurrection
- Earthquakes and Hurricanes
- Science
- Prevention

- Life Inside an Egg
- Man Kills Himself
- Evolution
- Plant Movement
- The Green Bomb
- How to Measure Time
- Plants
- Space
- The Mystery of Life

- Rain
- Religions
- Dinosaurs
- Earthquake Prediction
- Dreams
- War Between Humans and Insects

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